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Board on Higher Education and Workforce

Weaving Humanities and Arts into the Fabric of Medicine: A Virtual Workshop & Film Discussion

Monday, December 7, 2020

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET (Virtual Workshop)

4:00 – 5:15 p.m. ET (Film Viewing/Panel Discussion: *Why Doctors Write*)

Webcast Live Here: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/12-07-2020/weaving-humanities-and-arts-into-the-fabric-of-medicine-a-virtual-workshop-film-discussion>

OVERVIEW

In collaboration with the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), the National Academies will hold a virtual workshop on the unique and valuable role the arts and humanities can play in medicine, medical education, and clinician wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic. The event will draw upon lessons learned from the 2018 National Academies study, [Branches from the Same Tree: The Integration of the Humanities and Arts with Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in Higher Education](#) and the soon to be released AAMC report, [The Fundamental Role of the Arts and Humanities in Medical Education](#). The event will feature a tapestry of activities and demonstrations that showcase current, integrative arts and humanities approaches to teaching and learning in medicine. The event will explore lessons from:

- history and literature about the impact of race and racism on health equity;
- the performing or visual arts on listening and communication; and
- the arts and humanities for self-reflection, meaning-making, and self-care.

Keynote Speaker:

- [David Skorton, MD](#), President and CEO of the Association of American Medical Colleges

Immediately following the virtual workshop, we will continue the discussion with a viewing of a new film, *Why Doctors Write: Finding Humanity in Medicine*. (view the film trailer at <https://www.kbprods.com/portfolio/why-doctors-write/>). The 35-minute documentary is about the expanding movement in medicine to use writing, humanities, and the arts to support clinicians and trainees in dealing with the challenges of health care today. The director, Ken Browne, along with doctors featured in the film, will join us in a virtual discussion, taking your questions and comments about the power of prose.

The audience will have an opportunity to engage through breakout sessions and Q&A throughout the agenda.

Virtual Workshop

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

2:00-2:10PM

Welcome and Introductions

- Tom Rudin, MA, former Senior Board Director; National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- Lisa Howley, Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships in Medical Education; Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

- 2:10-2:25PM **Keynote Address: The Art & Science of Medicine**
David Skorton, MD, President and CEO; Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
- 2:25-2:35PM **Revisiting the NASEM 2018 Report “Branches from the Same Tree” & the AAMC National Initiative, the “Fundamental Role of the Arts and Humanities in Medical Education” monograph**
- *Tom Rudin, MA, former Senior Board Director; National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*
 - *Lisa Howley, PhD, Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships in Medical Education; Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)*
- 2:35-2:45PM **Introduction to Experiential Opportunities – attendees choose 1 experience**
- 2:45-2:50P **Transition** (attendees click 1 of 5 options from the NASEM event page, which will take them to individual Zoom meeting where they will experience an educational exercise taken from medical schools and teaching hospitals across our Nation)
- 2:50-3:30P **Experiential Sessions**
1. Reflective Writing for Clinicians: A Tiny Workshop in Writing 55-Word Short Stories – Facilitator: Marcia Day Childress, PhD (University of Virginia School of Medicine)
 - a. [ZOOM WEBINAR LINK](#)
 - i. Passcode: 415797
 2. History as a Vital Tool for Engaging With Structural Racism – Facilitators: Jeremy Greene, MA, MD, PhD (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine) and Alexandre (Sasha) White, PhD (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine)
 - a. [ZOOM WEBINAR LINK](#)
 - i. Passcode: 811230
 3. Improv(ing) Science Communication with the Public – Facilitators: Krista Hoffmann-Longtin, MA, PhD (IU School of Medicine), Duane Allen, MD (Fellow, IU School of Medicine) and Elizabeth Weinstein, MD (IU School of Medicine)
 - a. [ZOOM WEBINAR LINK](#)
 - i. Passcode: 361036
 4. Clinician Wellbeing & Resilience – The arts and humanities for self-reflection, meaning-making and self-care – Facilitators: Cheryl Giscombe, PHD, RN, PMHNP-BC (UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing) and Corinne Zimmermann, MA, MEd (Museum Educator)
 - a. [ZOOM WEBINAR LINK](#)
 - i. Passcode: 206838
 5. Teamwork and Harmony in Medical Education and Music – Facilitators: Lisa Wong, MD (Harvard Medical School)
 - a. [ZOOM WEBINAR LINK](#)
 - i. Passcode: 412487
- 3:30P– **Transition to Main Room for Webcast** - attendees will return to the main event page (<https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/12-07-2020/weaving-humanities-and-arts-into-the-fabric-of-medicine-a-virtual-workshop-film-discussion>) ATTENDEES, PLEASE PRESS PLAY ON THE WEBCAST
- 3:35-3:50P **Lessons Learned and Next Steps**
Moderator: Alison Whelan, MD, Chief Medical Education Officer; Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
- 3:50-4:05P **Break**

Film Viewing/Panel Discussion: Why Doctors Write
4:00PM – 5:15PM ET

4:00-4:05P Transition to Film Viewing Event

4:05-4:10P **Introduction**

*Lisa Howley, Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships in Medical Education;
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)*

4:10-4:45P **Viewing of *Why Doctors Write* (filmmaker: Ken Browne)**

4:45-5:15P **Film Panel Discussion**

*Moderator: Vidya Viswanathan, MD (Founder, Doctors Who Create and resident physician at
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)*

- *Panelists*
 - *Ken Browne, filmmaker, Ken Browne Productions*
 - *Rita Charon, MD, PhD; Executive Director, CUIMC Division of Narrative Medicine; Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Irving Medical Center*
 - *Deepthiman "Deepu" Gowda, MD, MPH, MS; Assistant Dean for Medical Education; Associate Professor, Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine*

5:15P **Adjourn**

This activity is co-hosted by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine and Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

NOTES

- For more information on this event and partnering with the National Academies to host a town hall event please visit this webpage to get in touch: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/the-integration-of-the-humanities-and-arts-with-sciences-engineering-and-medicine-in-higher-education>
- This meeting will be livestreamed and archived for future viewing at the link provided at the top of this document.
- Public participants may submit questions for speakers online while viewing the webcast.